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Appointment of an expert to the Evaluation Management Group for the independent evaluation of lessons learned from "delivering as one"

Note by the Secretary-General

As a follow-up to his note of 15 February 2011 concerning the appointment of nine experts as members of the Evaluation Management Group for the independent evaluation of lessons learned from the "delivering as one" pilots (A/65/737), the Secretary-General has the honour to appoint, with immediate effect, Ms. Belén Sanz Luque, newly elected Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group and Chief of the Evaluation Unit of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, in replacement of Ms. Saraswathi Menon, outgoing Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group and Director of the Evaluation Office of the United Nations Development Programme. Biographical information is provided below.

Belén Sanz Luque (United Nations Evaluation Group)

Elected Chair of the United Nations Evaluation Group, which brings together 45 units responsible for evaluation in the United Nations system. Chief of the Evaluation Unit of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Ms. Sanz has co-chaired the Human Rights and Gender Equality Task Force of the United Nations Evaluation Group, and has been an active member of the Group's Delivering as One Working Group, most recently serving on the quality assurance panel for the country-led evaluations in 2010. Possessing expertise in the area of programme and policy evaluation, she has worked in the development field over the past 10 years and has conducted evaluations in the field of gender equality, rural development, governance, health and education.

Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Sanz worked as Head of Evaluation at the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, where she served as Vice-Chair of the Evaluation Network of the Development Assistance Committee

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of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, participated in Committee peer reviews of development assistance and contributed to the evaluation of the implementation of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. She has also served as a member of the Bureau of the Development Assistance Committee/ Network on Gender Equality.

Post-graduate studies in Social Anthropology at the University of London and in Public Policy Evaluation at the University of Madrid.